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SUBJECT: BILATERAL APPROACHES ON SOVIET TRIALS

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1. DCM MET WITH AMBASSADOR JANOS PETRAN, CHIEF HUNGARIAN
DELEGATE AT BELGRADE, JULY 17, TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS
REFTEL. HE LEFT WITH PETRAN A NON-PAPER CONTAINING POINTS
(A) THROUGH (E) OF PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. PETRAN STUDIED OUR POINTS CAREFULLY AND SAID HE WOULD
REPORT THEM TO HIS SUPERIORS. HE ALSO GAVE A PRO FORMA
RESTATEMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN POSITION ON CASES WHICH FALL
WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE INTERNAL JURISDICTION OF STATES. HE
REFERRED TO A HUNGARIAN STATEMENT AT BELGRADE ON THIS
POINT, BUT DID NOT PURSUE IT.

3. PETRAN CONCLUDED BY SAYING HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH
THE EMBASSY IF THE GOH WAS GOING TO REPLY TO OUR EXPRESSION
OF CONCERN. ADDITIONALLY, HE LAMENTED ON A PERSONAL
BASIS THE EFFECT THE TRIALS MAY HAVE ON EAST-WEST
RELATIONS AND AGREED THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN
OVER THE IMPACT WHICH THE TRIALS MAY HAVE ON PUBLIC
AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CSCE PROCESS IS CORRECT.

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